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## BULLET-PROOF COAT TEST.

Herr Dows Denies That the Coirass Contains Either Iron or Steel.

LONDON, May 24.—The Times, commenting on yesterday's test of Dows' bullet-proof coat, said that Herr Dows's manager denied that the coirass contained either iron or steel plates. The question, however, remains unsolved whether a soldier could not be floundered and seriously injured by the impact if the coirass was in actual contact with his body. Yesterday's experiment established beyond a doubt the good faith of all concerned, but whether the invention is of real value can only be proved by long and careful experiments conducted in the name of military men.

The present weight of twelve pounds, or even the reduced weight of nine pounds, is prohibitive at all times for cavalry and infantry, unless it justifies the supplanting of a portion of the present equipment. How far it will serve as a shield for field guns will have to be considered.

## HAPPY PHILADELPHIA.

Rays of Old Sol Gadden the Hearts of the Quakers.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—The rain ceased about 2 o'clock this afternoon and a little later the sun showed itself for the first time in five days. The wind was shifted to westerly and there is every indication that the great storm is now over.

Since Friday 6.81 inches of rain has fallen in this city, and of this amount 1.15 inches fell today up to noon. The greatest previous record was 5.83 inches in 1873, and the next greatest 5.06 in 1882.

The average rainfall for May in a number of years has been 3.4 inches. In the past six days it will be seen the fall has been greater than that of the whole month in any previous year.

## HEAD OF HARVARD ANNEX.

Miss Irwin, a Great-Granddaughter of Franklin, Accepts the Deanship.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—It is announced by friends of Miss Agnes Irwin that she has accepted the deanship of Radcliffe college, at the Harvard annex is called.

Miss Irwin is a very learned woman. She is a good Anglo-Saxon scholar and an accomplished linguist. She is the great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. Her father at one time was minister from this government to Denmark.

## A GUTHRIE MYSTERY.

A Farmer and a Strange Girl Found Murdered and the House Fired.

GUTHRIE, O. T., May 24.—A few night ago settlers in the Sac and Fox county discovered the body of John O'Connor sitting in a chair at the supper table with his skull crushed in, and by his side the dead body of a strange girl about 10 years old with her throat cut.

The building had been fired and the pockets of the dead man rifled. The presence of the dead girl makes the affair a deeper mystery.

## WAYLaid THE WRONG MAN.

Samuel Conover Shot His Three Brothers-in-Law Full of Holes.

CAMBRIDGEVILLE, Ky., May 24.—Quincy Joseph and James Talman waylaid and shot at Samuel Conover and his wife as they drove along the road from Columbia.

Conover returned the fire and fatally wounded Joseph and Quincy Talman and dangerously wounded James. Conover's wife is a sister of the Talmans. They did not live peacefully together and a feud developed.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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## CARBONDALE.

Yesterday morning at 5:30 o'clock occurred the death of George W. Mang, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Mang, of South Main street. Deceased was 24 years of age. Mr. Mang had been complaining for two years, but for the past three weeks had been confined to his bed suffering from appendicitis. About a week ago an operation was performed from which he rallied, but since grew worse until death came to end his sufferings. He was a member of the Mozart band, Hessler's orchestra and Franklin lodge, Junior American Protestant association. The funeral will occur at the house on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Charles of the First Presbyterian church, will officiate.

The solemn ceremonies attending the reception of novices and the profession of final vows, which brings full membership in the order of Sisters of the Immaculate Heart, took place at St. Rose's convent in this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The following young ladies took the initial vows and received the white veil: Miss Agnes Broderick, of Archbald, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Dolores; Miss Elizabeth Borzan, of Mayfield, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Visitacion; Miss Mary Steinhilber, of Hawley, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Isabel; Miss Mary Weir, of Honesdale, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Mariana; Miss Mary McCann, of Carbondale, in religion, Sister Mary Alice; Miss Mary Kelley, of Pleasant Mount, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Henry; Miss Maria Gallagher, of Scranton, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Pauline; Miss Catherine Duffy, of Freeland, Pa., in religion, Sister Mary Justine; and the following made their final profession and were given the habit of the black veil: Sister Mary Julia, of Freeland, Pa.; Sister Mary Sexton, of Freeland, Pa.; Sister Mary Salome, of Duryea, Pa.; Bishop O'Hara officiated at the ceremonies, and Father Thummel, of New York city, acted as master of ceremonies. Among the clergymen present were Fathers Golden, of the Scranton cathedral; P. F. Broderick, of Susquehanna; A. F. Broderick, of Wilkes-Barre; Judge, of Hawley, and Coffey, Curran and Nealon, of this city.

At a meeting held yesterday morning by the stockholders of the Spelt Heater company, the following board of directors were elected: E. E. Hendricks, A. P. Trantwein, C. E. Rettew, Edward Clarkson, E. W. Jackson and Thomas McDonald. The last two gentlemen named are Susquehanna residents.

Several young men from this city went to Scranton last evening and attended Barnum's circus. The drug store of J. J. Janswick, on Belmont street, was entered during Wednesday night by parties who did not leave any address, and stole of several articles of value, also some money. Among the missing articles were several razors. The entrance was effected through the front door.

Mrs. C. P. Hallick is visiting Wilkes-Barre friends and relatives.

Mrs. Philip Berryman and daughter leave this morning for a visit with friends in Scranton and Pittston.

Mr. Robert Spaulding, of Wilkes-Barre, is the guest of Mrs. J. J. O'Boyle, of River street.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker, of Forest City, who died Wednesday morning, will be brought to this city this morning on the "Erie Flyer" and interred in St. Rose cemetery.

Owing to the death of George Mang, who was a member of the band, the open air concert which was to be rendered this evening by the Mozart band, has been indefinitely postponed.

## ARCHBALD.

Crucifying a Young Lady.

"She would be a pretty girl for but one thing."

"What's that?" asked Charley.

George—Her face is always covered with purple and red blotches.

Charley—Oh, that's easily enough disposed of. Use the same as you use on yourself, but I caught on to the trouble one day, and got rid of it in no time.

George—What was it?

Charley—Simply blood corruption. Took about a course of P. P. I tell you, it's the best blood corrector. The governor had rheumatism so bad that you could hear his hollow clear across the country every time he moved. He tried it, and you know what an athletic old man he is now. If anybody would give Miss David a pointer, she would thank them after wards. All the drug stores sell it.

## PRICEBURG.

Our streets are out of sight.

A horse and wagon was struck by an electric car at the upper end of town yesterday. Luckily no serious damage was done.

The wet weather has compelled our amateur gardeners to hang up the shovel and the hoe.

Mrs. Matthew McPherson and Mrs. Thomas Berrett, of Dickson, called on Mr. Dr. A. Lindabury, of Hyde Park, on Wednesday.

The Young Men's Institute of this place will give a social to their lady friends each week.

## DUNMORE.

If present interest is any criterion, the Elks lodge held under the auspices of St. Mary's congregation at Lake Ariel on July 4, will be one of the greatest musical events of the season. The entries for competition are coming in rapidly and those in whose charge the arrangements have been placed are kept busy answering communications from all sides. The secretary, Rev. M. B. Donlan, has decided that the date on which applications will close will be June 15 and none will be received after that date. Following is a list of the prizes and the choruses, solo, etc:

Chorus, "O Father Whose Almighty Power" claims Macabean Handel. To choir not less than sixty voices. Prize, \$300.  
Male chorus—Not less than sixteen nor more than twenty voices. "Comrades in Arms." Adolph Adam. Prize, \$20.  
Soprano solo—"Longing." Harrison Millard. Prize, \$10.  
The solo—"Regret." Bismuthal. Prize, \$10.  
Tenor solo—"How So Fair." Flotow (Opera—Martha). Prize, \$10.  
Bass or baritone solo—"Torador Song." Carmen. Prize, \$10.  
A concert will be given by the ladies of the congregation at the Baptist church this evening. The programme is an excellent one and embraces exponents of much talent.

Squire Plum, of Hawley, has been visiting friends at this place for the past week.

Miss Jessie Brydon left today for a week's visit with Miss Grace Bates, of Wilkes-Barre.

William Miller, of Mt. Cobb, visited his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Krause, yesterday.

The Blessed Virgin's sodality of St. Mary's church will hold a reception next Saturday evening.

Leo Smith is visiting his father at Lake Ariel.

Professor Kirwin, of Olyphant, called on friends Wednesday evening.

A concert will be given under the auspices of the choir, in the Baptist church on Friday evening, May 25. The programme is as follows:

PART FIRST.  
Piano duet, Mrs. and Miss Pinkney.  
Soprano solo, Mrs. A. Ackerson.  
First and second violin and piano, Mr. Penn, Miss Pinkney, Miss Drey.  
Tenor solo, Mr. Mann.  
Duet, banjo, Messrs. Sheringer and Shafer.  
Soprano solo, (violin obligato, Miss Pinkney).  
PART SECOND.  
Trio, violin, flute and piano, Mr. Pittack, Miss Pinkney, Miss Drey.  
Quartet, Messrs. Sheringer and Shafer.  
Soprano solo, Miss Haycock.  
Duet, banjo and piano, Messrs. Shafer and Smith.  
Piano solo, Mr. Vord Smith.

## TAYLOR.

"The Confederate Spy" was given on Wednesday night at Weber's rink before a large and appreciative audience, by home talent. The audience was a critical one, but showed its appreciation by the rounds of applause.

The scene of the drama is laid in Virginia and Pennsylvania. The moral of the drama is good, and it can be truly said that the performance was far above expectations.

John Evans, in the role of Philip Bradley, a confederate spy, carried the audience with him and showed himself worthy of praise. John Conley, as George Watman, a young native, who enlisted to do battle for the north against the south, and David Owens, as Fred Ainsley, a rebel from Jackson's lines, evoked much applause. Lockery Schmidtbecker, George J. Powell, kept the audience in a continuous roar of laughter by his mischievous conduct. Susie Davis, Knud Davis and Mrs. Bessie Conley took their parts in cultured style and won much applause.

Arrangements are being made to have it repeated for the benefit of the Price Library association.

The members of the Taylor orchestra acquitted themselves with credit at the production of "The Confederate Spy" on Wednesday night, and won much deserving applause. Prof. Thomas Davis is the leader of the new orchestra and must undoubtedly feel highly pleased for the warm reception given him and his associates.

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Thomas W. Casey, of Patterson, N. J., is staying with relatives here.

Priceburg can lay claim to being the town of churches in a few months more. We have two Catholic churches, a Primitive Methodist, two of course of erection; the German Episcopal and Presbyterian. A Welsh Baptist church will be the next.

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## STEEL WORKS CLOSED.

Over 2,500 Men Out of Work on Account of Lack of Fuel.

BRADDOCK, May 24.—The Edgar Thompson steel works closed down this morning in all departments but one and that will likely close today or tomorrow. The cause is lack of iron and coke. The scarcity of iron results from the shutting down of so many furnaces.

The blowing out of so many furnaces and the consequent scarcity of iron may cause a shut down of the Carnegie plants at Duquesne, Pittsburgh and Beaver Falls, throwing over 20,000 men out of employment. Over 2,500 are now idle.

## PITTSBURG.

The many friends of John Toney, the well known passenger engineer, who previous to the strike on the Valley road, made a reputation as a manipulator of the throttle, will be pleased to learn that he has a position on the Delaware, Susquehanna and Schuylkill railroad, owned and operated by Eckles B. Cox & Co.

The residence of H. Oliver on Swallow street was entered Wednesday evening during the absence of the family by sneak thieves. The robbery was not discovered until Mrs. Oliver's return from town between 8 and 10 o'clock. The thieves broke open a trunk belonging to Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Oliver's stepfather, who lives with them, and took from it a tin box, in which Mr. Hughes kept his valuables. They took \$32 in bills, but left the papers undisturbed. They gained entrance to the room by ascending from an embankment to the porch over the kitchen, and raising a window of Mr. Hughes' room. They did not visit any other apartments of the house.

Rev. A. N. Wylie, until recently a resident of Scranton, but at present assistant pastor of the Luzerne Avenue (Congregational) church, had a narrow escape from death yesterday by being knocked down and severely injured by a runaway horse while he was returning from the funeral of Mrs. Williams. How serious his injuries are at this writing cannot be stated.

Twenty-seven members of the Eagle Hose company left this morning on the Central Railroad of New Jersey for Lehigh to participate in the firemen's parade there this afternoon. At Wilkes-Barre they were joined by the Jolly Ten club and Fire company No. 1. Lehigh Valley train at 11:28 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. will connect at Avoca with train to Scranton today on Central railroad for the Christian Endeavor convention.

On Tuesday evening last the stockholders of the Pittston Knitting company met at the office of George D. Ferris, in the First National bank building, for the purpose of winding up the affairs of the company. About thirty of the stockholders were present, and Wm. Abbott, appointed receiver for the company, by the court, was directed to proceed to collect the money the court decreed should be contributed, to equalize among the stockholders their pro rata share of the company's debts. The decree of court was in pursuance of the finding of the master, J. S. Strauss. Mr. Abbott has given bond in the sum of \$3,000, which has been filed in court, and upon its approval, he will proceed with the work in hand.—Gazette.

Upon the failure of D. M. Simson, of New York, who was the general manager up to the time of the closing down of the works, to pay \$20,000 with interest from Jan. 23, 1890, the court has decreed that the receiver shall invoke the remedies provided for such cases in the tribunals of New York state, or wherever services of process can be obtained upon said Simson.

At a meeting of the Christian Endeavor society of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church, Mr. Charles Oliver and Miss Clara Helwig were chosen delegates to the tri-annual convention at Scranton.

A two-less piano at Moosie so distracted Frank Bonstetter's horse Wednesday, to cause it to break away from its fastenings in front of McDonald's store, and run away. It never stopped until it reached West Pittston, where discordant sounds never disturb the gentle reveries of man or beast.

Among the passengers on board the steamer City of Paris, which nearly collided in mid-ocean with the Majestic, were Miss Olive Smith and Miss Sarah Drury, of this place.

Postmaster J. H. Mallin was a visitor in Wilkes-Barre yesterday.

## HALLSTEAD.

Charles Blatchley and wife, of Binghamton, are visiting at the residence of L. T. Travis, on Chase avenue.

Mrs. L. W. Church, who has been visiting friends in North Adams, Mass., and New London, Conn., has returned home.

Stephen Sprague has moved to the upper floor of the house occupied by Jerome Jones, on Chase avenue.

Frankie Essinger, aged 36 years, died at the residence of her mother on Chase avenue this morning at 2 o'clock. The funeral will be held on Saturday. Interment will be at St. Lawrence cemetery.

Maud Miller, of Cortland, who has been visiting Miss Marion Church, of this village, has returned home.

J. H. Compton, of Dunmore, is visiting his son, J. J. Compton, of this village.

Frank Carlton, of Scranton, is visiting at the residence of George Wilcott, on Chase avenue.

## A MUCH MARRIED MAN.

He Wedded Three Women, and One of Them on Three Occasions.

COLUMBUS, O., May 24.—B. F. Conrad, a convict and twice a bigamist, was married for the third time in the state prison last evening to Emma Eberle for the purpose of legitimizing their children.

Conrad married Miss Eberle ten years ago, having then a wife living. His alleged wife forgave him and he got a Minnesota divorce from wife No. 1, and returning to Ohio married Miss Eberle a second time. She subsequently learned that Conrad had married a Milwaukee girl just after securing his divorce, and that he was a second time a bigamist. Then she had him arrested for the crime and he is serving a long sentence.

Wife No. 2 has now procured a divorce and Conrad has a third time married Miss Eberle, and this time the marriage goes.

## NOTES OF THE GUARD.

Orders Granting Leaves of Absence Issued for Headquarters.

HARRISBURG, May 24.—Orders have been issued from headquarters National Guards granting leaves of absence to Colonel John Biddle Porter, Second regiment, from May 21 until June 21, 1894. Lieutenant Colonel Thomas H. Maginnis, Third regiment, June 1 until July 31, with permission to go beyond the sea. First Lieutenant Henry Hand Stawert, Jr., inspector of rifle practice, Sixth regiment, May 14 until Aug. 1, with permission to go beyond the sea, and Lieutenant Alonzo Garity, First battalion, State Naval militia, May 10 until Nov. 10.

Major Eugene Townsend, commissary First brigade, having tendered his resignation, is honorably discharged.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

## JERMYN.

Owing to the refusal of one party to sign the agreement, early closing is a failure, and all merchants will pursue a go-as-you-please policy and close when they get ready.

The Red Men have issued invitations to join them at a social and smoke the pipe of peace on Saturday evening.

William Hunter post, Grand Army of the Republic, will attend services in St. Mary's church and listen to a sermon by Rev. Father Lynett Sunday evening.

The funeral of Patrick Powers, who was killed Tuesday, took place this afternoon and was attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The interment was in Mayfield Catholic cemetery.

C. L. Bell returned last evening from a ten days' visit in North Carolina and Georgia.

The picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will take place July 18, and not June 18, as was stated yesterday.

H. H. Hathaway, of Binghamton; F. Heckman, of Scranton, and J. B. Carr, of Wilkes-Barre, were Jermy visitors yesterday.

The Elberton Coal company is working full time at present.

"Mine Host" Avery is erecting a hitching post and stone steps which are the nicest of anything in this vicinity.

## A WOMAN PREACHER.

Attleboro Universalists Give an Object Lesson in Equal Rights.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 24.—It is announced that the Universalist church at Mansfield has called a woman preacher to take charge of the parish, and that she accepted.

She was chosen at a secret meeting of the church, and the members refuse to disclose her name for the present. She is said to be quite young.

Mr. D. Sterling Mitzel, Winterset, Pa.

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Sour Stomach, which was anything but pleasant. I could not even take a swallow of water but what I suffered from distress and acidity. I did not enjoy a good meal until after I commenced to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. I could see the good effects after the first few doses. I continued to use the medicine until now I have taken five bottles and feel entirely cured." D. STERLING MITZEL, Justice of Peace, Winterset, Pa.

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